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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the  Design  Utility patent application of:

**Inventor:** Elick et al.  
**Entitled:** Dishwasher Pump and Filtration System

Customer Number

27238

Enclosed are:

35 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract  
 13 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal)  
 An assignment of the invention to: Maytag Corporation  
 Executed (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s)  
 A certified copy of a priority document  
 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
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**CONTINUING APPLICATION** (see requisite information below and accompanying preliminary amendment, or Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76):

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior application

Serial No. 10/186,739 & Serial No. 10/186,714 both filed July 2, 2002

Copy of declaration of the inventor(s) from a prior application (Continuation/Divisional information completed above)

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$9 =	x \$18 = 36.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$43 =	x \$86 = 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims in Proper Form Presented			+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
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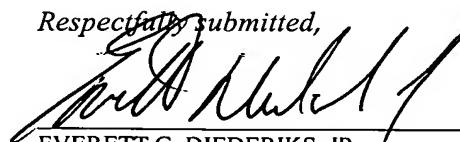
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